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READLYN, IOWA

W. A. AVE-LALLEMANT, Pastor

COMPILED BY THE COMMITTEE:

J. W. Kehe, Edward Zars and Arnold C. Meyerhoff
and the Pastor

HISTORY OF ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

1909

READLYN, IOWA

1959



MEMBERS OF ST. PAUL CONGREGATION, 1959

In the summer of the year 1908 Pastor R. Piehler of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Klinger, Iowa saw a need for conducting divine services in the newly established, fast growing village of Readlyn, three miles north of Klinger. These services were regularly conducted in the public school house in Readlyn. A number of members of Immanuel Congregation, Klinger, had moved to Readlyn as retired farmers and were anxious to establish a Lutheran Congregation in their immediate vicinity. On October 24, 1909 their wish became reality. Founded when Readlyn was only five years old, St. Paul Lutheran Church was the first in the village. Charter members of the congregation were: H. Wm. Meyerhoff, A. H. Moeller, Christ Warneke, J. W. Kehe, C. W. Diekmann, H. A. Griesse, Wm. Albrecht, Wm. Klemp, Wm. F. Meyerhoff, Fred Kraft, F. L. Diekmann, Fred Strumpel. Of these four are living: J. W. Kehe, C. W. Diekmann, Wm. Klemp, and Fred Strumpel. Under the chairmanship of Pastor Piehler in this first meeting the following officers of the newly established congregation were elected: Elders: A. H. Moeller, H. Wm. Meyerhoff, Christ Warneke; treasurer: J. W. Kehe; secretary: C. W. Diekmann. The newly formed congregation decided immediately to erect a suitable church building for public worship. The first officers of the church were designated as the building committee. The cornerstone for the new church was laid on May 22, 1910. With grateful hearts members of the young congregation gathered with their friends to dedicate to the service of God their new house of worship in special services on Sunday, September 25, 1910. Pastor Paul

Brammer of St. Ansgar, Iowa; Pastor R. Piehler of Klinger, and the congregation's first vicar, H. F. Buettner, were the speakers.

During the first year of its existence St. Paul congregation was served by Pastor R. Piehler of the mother church at Klinger. In September 1910 a vicar was engaged to serve the congregation in the person of student H. F. Buettner, who served for one year.

His successor was Student W. H. Cordts. In the fall of 1912 the congregation issued its first divine call for a pastor of its own. Pastor Herman Mass, now retired and living in Lowden, Iowa, became the congregation's first resident pastor. He remained until August, 1926 when he accepted a call to Lowden, Iowa.

The congregation's parsonage was erected in 1912, having been completed and dedicated in November of the year shortly after the arrival of the first resident pastor, the Rev. Herman Mass. Since that time it underwent various stages of remodeling, the last of which took place in 1957 before the arrival of the congregation's present pastor, the Rev. W. A. Ave-Lallemant.

From the very beginning of its history St. Paul Congregation was interested in a thorough Christian education of its youth. A Christian Day School was established and maintained. Until November of 1915 this school was conducted by the vicars and the first resident pastor in the basement of the church. However, in the interest of better facilities for the growing school the congregation, in the spring of 1914, purchased the three lots north of the church for the purpose of erecting a school building which was dedicated on November 12, 1916. At that time the enrollment was 48. The building committee for the new school consisted of: H. H. Meyers, H. A. Griesse, J. W. Kehe. The approximate cost of the building was \$2,300.00. Mr. W. F. Meyerhoff was constructor of the building. In the dedicatory services Pastors Louis Yockey of Klinger and W. H. L. Schultz of Monticello, Iowa encouraged the congregation to praise and thank God for this blessing.

Electric lights were installed in all buildings owned by the congregation in the year 1917. By this time the congregation numbered 65 voting members, 177 communicants, 320 baptized souls. By January 1, 1920 the congregation was debt free, despite the rather ambitious building program of the first ten years of its history.

On August 20, 1920 the congregation in special services observed the Tenth Anniversary of the building of the church. The school, which had been faithfully taught by Pastor Mass until the year 1922, was taught by students from our Teachers' Colleges until the 1926-28 term. Three students served in this capacity: Ernest Huedepohl, Adolph Grebing, and W. J. Dicke. In the fall of 1925 the first regularly called teacher, Mr. Fred Torgler, who came to Readlyn from Courtland, Minnesota, was installed. The enrollment at this time was 58. The three lower grades were taught in the church basement by Pastor Mass.

In August of the year 1926, after fourteen years of faithful service, Pastor Mass resigned his pastorate in St. Paul Congregation, to accept a call to Lowden, Iowa. At the conclusion of his pastorate the congregation numbered 319 baptized souls, 207 communicants, and 69 voting members. On November 21, 1926 Pastor Theodore Frese was installed as the congregation's second resident pastor by the vacancy pastor, the Rev. Louis Yockey of Immanuel Church, Klinger.

In the Annual Meeting of the year 1928 the matter of providing more room for the growing congregation was discussed. In the

April meeting of that year it was decided to build an addition to the church and to install a pipe organ. John Richmann, Herman Matthias, John Judas, John Widdell, and John Matthias were elected to the building committee. The Organ Committee consisted of Teacher F. G. Torgler, Fred Diekmann, and Emil Stumme. Altar coverings as well as carpeting for the aisle were provided by the ladies of the congregation. The young people of the congregation contributed the sum of \$400.00 toward the purchase of the new organ. The confirmation class of that year (1928) donated the hymn boards.

Under the continued blessings of the Lord the congregation on the first Sunday in September, 1928 was permitted to dedicate the new addition to the church and the new Rueter Pipe Organ. In the festival services Pastor Theo. Frese, Pastor H. F. Buettner, and Pastor W. H. Cordts were the speakers. The evening of that Sunday featured an organ concert on the new organ dedicated to the service of God. Teacher Saszmanshausen of Chicago, Ill., was concert organist.

On November 12, 1933 the congregation observed the 450th Anniversary of Luther's birth. The anniversary featured a children's program on the life and work of Luther. The minutes of the congregation were recorded in German until the April 6 meeting, 1937, when it was decided to have them recorded in two languages, German and English. This arrangement continued until the resignation of Teacher Torgler.

Many of our members will recall the observance of our congregation's 25th Anniversary on October 21, 1934. Pastors H. Mass, R. Piehler, and F. Buettner were the festival speakers.

On June 10, 1934 permission was granted Pastor Frese to conduct services in Greschem about five miles south of Readlyn. In January of 1936 the congregation was incorporated effective until the year 1960. In December of 1936 the congregation observed the Silver Wedding Anniversary of Teacher and Mrs. Fred Torgler. On January 16, 1938 it was decided to have the German and English services alternating. In a special service on April 23, 1939 the congregation commemorated the Centennial of the Saxon Emigration to Perry County, Missouri. In a meeting on July 11, 1939 it was decided to sell the hitching posts on the south side of the church and to build a curb.

On September 27, 1942, Pastor Frese was granted a peaceful release to Trinity Lutheran Church, Guttenberg, Iowa. He thus rounded out 16 years of faithful service to St. Paul Congregation. At the time of his departure the congregation had grown to 80 voting and 258 communicant members. Pastor Theo. Eickelberg of Artesian was chosen as vacancy pastor.

Pastor Frese's successor was the Rev. Mark J. Steege, who was installed on November 8, 1942, having come here from Cedar Rapids.

In the annual meeting of 1943, January 10, it was resolved to have a double service every Sunday. That same year the German Constitution was translated into the English language and offered to the voting members in booklet form. In this year the congregation resolved also to organize and establish a Sunday School. The congregation resolved also to participate in Synod's Pension Fund.

In October, 1943, Mr. Torgler tendered his resignation as teacher, due to ill health. Pastor Steege taught during the remaining school term. During the summer of 1944 the school was completely modernized. On June 11, 1944 Mr. Eldor G. Handrich was installed as teacher and organist. The enrollment of the school at that time was 33. In July, 1945 the congregation decided to engage a second teacher.

Miss Maurine Rathje of Atkins was the first lady teacher. Miss Melba Potratz, now Mrs. Milton Huebner, of this congregation, began teaching in the lower grades in the fall of 1946. Others who taught in the lower grades since that time were: Mrs. W. Lindemann, Miss Lillian Schultz, Miss Ruth Benning, Miss F. Suchow, Miss Miriam Miller, Mrs. O. Moll, Miss Audrey Happel, Miss Miriam Gerken, and Miss Joyce Piehl.

On October 2, 1946 Pastor Steege was granted a peaceful release to become Professor of homiletics at Concordia Theological Seminary, Springfield, Illinois. At this time the congregation numbered 87 voting and 274 communicant members.

On November 1, 1946 Pastor George Koch was called as successor to Pastor Mark Steege. After one year's pastorate, on December 9, 1947, Pastor Koch tendered his resignation from St. Paul Congregation. Pastor Scheel of Klinger served as vacancy pastor.

The Rev. Alfred Ernest was installed as Pastor on May 16, 1943. In 1950 new church steps leading up to the entrance were installed. The following year the church basement was completely remodeled, including the installation of a modern kitchen.

In a meeting on September 29th, 1953, Pastor A. Ernest was released to St. John Congregation at Scott's Bluff, Nebraska. Pastor Wm. Reddel of Klinger, served as vacancy pastor.

On October 21, 1953 St. Paul Congregation extended a call to the Rev. J. L. Strelow of Canton, Kansas to become its pastor. The Holy Spirit prompted him to accept. He subsequently was installed by Pastor Wm. F. Reddel, Vacancy Pastor, of Klinger assisted by Pastors Hilst, Mette, Leckbund, Moll, Sontag, and Schultz on January 17, 1954 at 8:00 P. M.

Miss Audrey Happel, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Happel, members of the congregation, began teaching the lower grades in the fall of 1955.

By unanimous request of the congregation Pastor Strelow declined the call tendered him by Immanuel Lutheran Church, Arcadia, Indiana in the spring of 1956. Teacher E. G. Handrich received a call to serve as Principal and eighth grade teacher at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and at his request was given a peaceful release to accept this call on May 31, 1956. On June 10, 1956 the congregation voted to extend a call to Mr. Alvin Keil of Sterling, Colorado, a 1956 graduate of Concordia Teachers' College, River Forest, Illinois, to serve as Principal and upper grade teacher in our school.

In a special meeting of the congregation held on December 4, 1956 Pastor Strelow presented a call which he had received from First St. Paul Lutheran Church, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. After every one had an opportunity to express himself, Pastor Strelow expressed the feeling that the field at Pittsburgh offered greater opportunities for service in the Kingdom and requested a peaceful release to accept his call, which the congregation very reluctantly granted him. He preached his farewell sermon on December 16, 1956.

At the quarterly meeting of the congregation, April 8, 1957 the congregation's present pastor, the Rev. W. A. Ave-Lallemant, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin was called to lead the congregation spiritually. He accepted the call and on Sunday, May 26th, was installed by the vacancy pastor, the Rev. Wm. F. Reddel. In a special meeting on April 30, 1957 the congregation resolved on a complete renovation of the parsonage. The garage was also offered for sale and plans

made for a new one. The amount of \$3,500 plus the willing work of the congregation's members were devoted to this project.

Beginning with July 1957 the congregation resolved to hold German services the first Sunday of each month, with special services on the major Church festivals. On August 6, 1957 the congregation's Principal and Upper Grade teacher, Mr. Alvin Keil, wrote the congregation from his summer school headquarters requesting a peaceful release from his duties to accept a call tendered him by his home congregation of Sterling, Colorado. The request was granted. This left the school without a Principal and upper grade teacher only two short weeks before the opening of the new school term. Under the blessing of the Lord Miss Donna Beier of Reinbeck, Iowa was engaged as acting principal one week before the opening of school. Miss Miriam Gerken of Ohio, student at our teachers' college in River Forest, Ill., was engaged to teach the lower grades for one year. Her successor in the lower grade room for the 1958-59 term was Miss Joyce Piehl of Waterloo, Iowa. Miss Beier continued her work as acting principal and organist until the end of May, 1959, when she accepted the position of teacher of the third grade in our sister congregation, Immanuel of Waterloo.

In the summer of 1958 the Ladies' Aid redecorated the basement of the church. The congregation decided also in the annual meeting of 1959 to top and trim the trees on the church property. A debt liquidation drive as a special project for the 50th Anniversary, was successful. The congregation is at present entirely debt free.

In a special call meeting on January 27, 1959, a prayerful attempt was made to fill the double vacancy in our school by a request to Synod's Placement Board for a candidate male teacher to serve as principal and organist, and, if possible, the wife of the candidate to teach in the lower grades. The Lord answered our request for a husband-wife teacher combination in the persons of Mr. Donald Frank of Norfolk, Nebraska, and his wife, Sherry, who was installed on August 9th, 1959.

At the April Quarterly Meeting it was decided by the congregation to observe the 50th Anniversary of our congregation in four special services: A Youth and Christian Education Service on Wednesday, August 19th, 1959 at 8:00 P. M.; a German Anniversary Service on Sunday, August 23, at 8:15 A. M. and an English Anniversary Service at 9:30 A. M.; as well as a Confirmation Reunion Service at 2:30 P. M. of the same Sunday. A dinner was served in the Readlyn Community Hall, as well as a lunch after the afternoon service. As a fitting memorial of the occasion the congregation resolved to start an Expansion Fund. Offerings of the day are to help defray expenses and half are intended for the Mission Budget of our congregation. W. H. Happel, Gustav Jaschen, and John Strumpel were elected to the Anniversary Committee. This committee, in turn, appointed various assistant committees which are as follows:

Committee on Speakers, Invitation, and Program—Walter Reinking, Edwin Lohman, F. W. Pooch, Paul Huebner.

Committee on Confirmation Reunion—Mrs. Walter Meier, Mrs. Earl Rommel, Mrs. Martha Rathe, Mrs. Agnes Thran, Mrs. Edgar Albrecht.

Committee on Food and Serving—Mr. and Mrs. Victor Happel, Mrs. Walter Reinking, Mrs. Raymond Pooch, Mrs. Ernest Spier.

Committee on Seating for Service and Meal—Leo Wittenburg,

Stanley Gehrke, Herbert Poock, H. H. Richmann.

Committee on Flowers and Decorations—Mrs. Jim Klodt, Mrs. W. H. Happel, Mrs. B. C. Stumme.

Committee on History and Anniversary Booklet—J. W. Kehe, Ed. Zars, Arnold Meyerhoff.

Committee on Refreshments—The Walther League.

In this, its fiftieth year, St. Paul Congregation numbers 380 baptized members, 276 communicants, 104 children, and 72 voting members. For the 1959 Fiscal Year the congregation has adopted the budget of \$13,333.20 for home purposes, and \$5,000 for Synod's Mission Budget. We are grateful that, through the sanctifying influence of God's Holy Spirit, we have been able to give the Savior approximately one-twelfth of this amount monthly. The congregation is at present debt free and has adopted the establishment of an Expansion Fund as a fitting memorial to this anniversary.

Present enrollment of the Christian Day School is 52 children. The Sunday School numbers 69. The Ladies' Aid, Walther League, and Mens' Club are active in the Lord's work. For further information regarding these societies kindly consult the Historical Display in the school.

A number of students have been given to the Lord in the ministry and teaching profession by this congregation. At present three are preparing for the teaching profession: one at Concordia Teachers' College, River Forest, Ill.; one at Concordia Teachers' College, Seward, Nebraska; and one at Concordia College, St. Paul, Minn. Two are preparing for the Holy Ministry at Concordia College, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

The character of a community is no better or worse than the character of its citizens. We give all credit and glory to God for the community in which we live. St. Paul congregation is happy and thankful to have had a part in the character building of the citizens of this community during nearly all of the past half century of its history. By the preaching and teaching of God's Holy Word, the power of God unto salvation, we have been privileged to show young and old the way of salvation, and to train them to live as God would have them live. Good Christians make good citizens. We are grateful for having had the opportunity to build God's Kingdom and to promote the welfare of Readlyn these many years.

The Church—Past and Present



AS IT APPEARED WHEN IT WAS FIRST BUILT

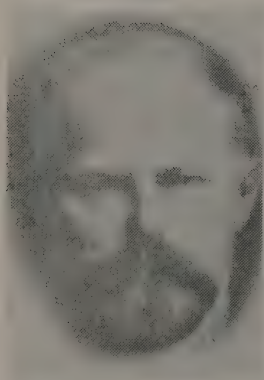


AS IT APPEARS NOW

Pastors of St. Paul Lutheran Church



W. A. AVE-LALLEMANT, 1957-



R. PIEHLER
1909



H. F. BUETTNER
1910



W. H. CORDTS
1911-12



HERMAN MASS
1912-26



THEO. FRESE
1926-42



MARK STEEGE
1942-46



GEO. KOCH
1946-47



ALFRED ERNST
1948-53



J. L. STRELOW
1954-56

St. Paul Lutheran Christian Day School And Its Teachers



ERNEST HUEDEPOHL
1922-23



ADOLPH GREBING
1923-24



W. J. DICKE
1924-25



FRED TORGLER
1925-43



ELDON HANDRICH
1944-56



ALVIN KEIL
1956-57



DONNA BEIER
1957-59



DONALD FRANK
1959-

Church Interior Through the Years



AS IT APPEARED IN 1912



AS IT APPEARED IN 1928



CHURCH INTERIOR TODAY
AT A RECENT WORSHIP SERVICE



CHURCH OF THE FUTURE
PASTOR, PUPILS AND TEACHERS OF CHRISTIAN DAY SCHOOL

The Church's Homes



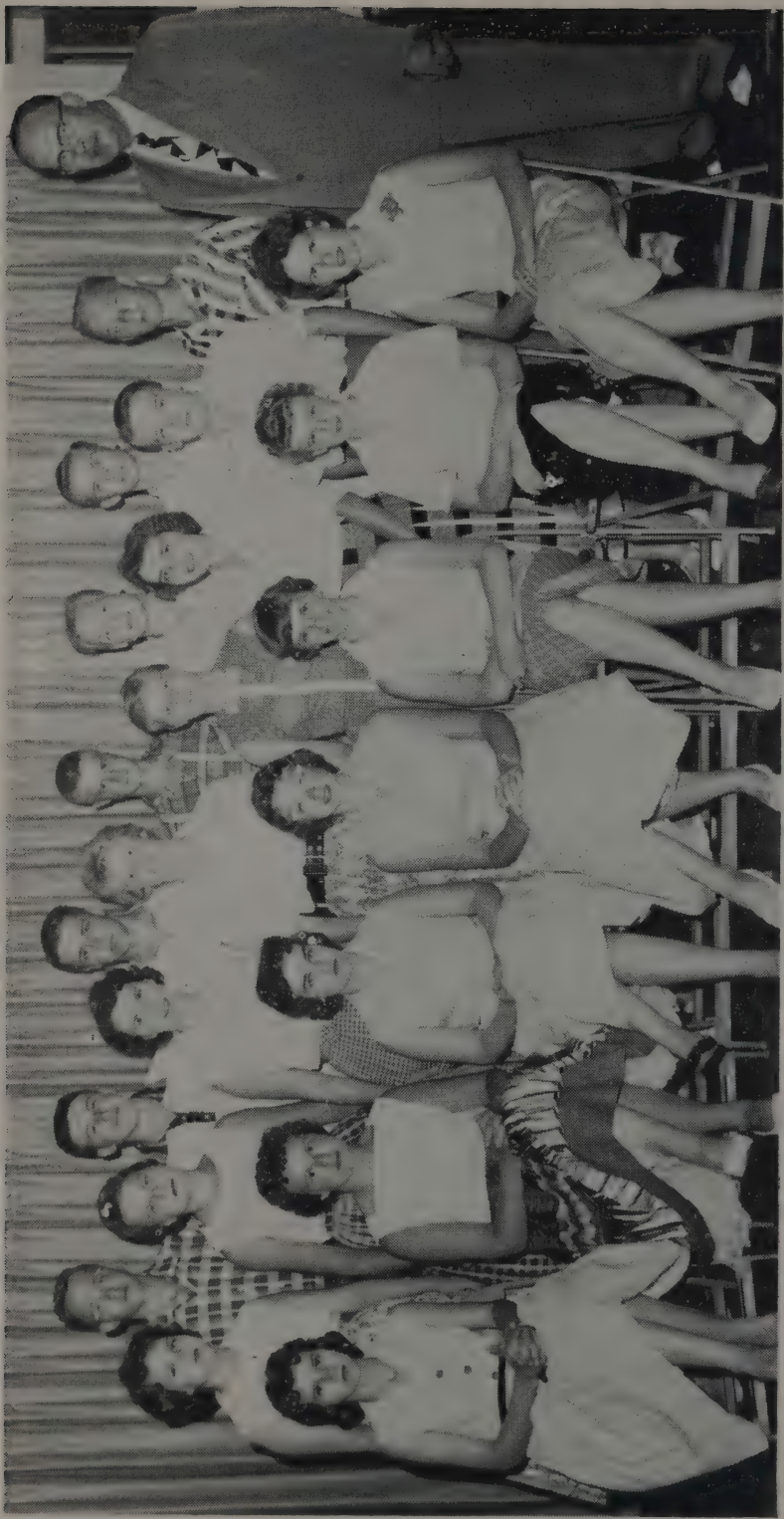
THE PARSONAGE



THE TEACHERAGE



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL



WALTHER LEAGUE AND PASTOR



ST. PAUL SUNDAY SCHOOL, PASTOR AND TEACHERS



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN LADIES' AID SOCIETY



COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF 50TH ANNIVERSARY OBSERVANCE

BIRTHS

1910 —

Alice Kraft
Lyila Niemeyer
Edwin Albrecht
Evelyn Albrecht

1911 —

Esther Poock
Alma Strumpel
Reinhard Steege
Emilie Venter
Eldore Poock

1912 —

Edna Thies
Harold Stumme
Friedrich Albrecht
Walter Steege
Gertrude Griese
Irene Kehe

1913 —

George Strumpel
Edgar Albrecht
Ivadell Niemeyer
Neil Maurer
Emelda Steege
Burton Stumme
Wilbur Strottmann
Harold Miller
Hortans Miller

1914 —

Miriam Koch
Ewald Maas
Arthur Albrecht
Emma Zahn
Werner Poock
Merrill Berger
Emil Thies
Harold Meyer
Velma Diekmann
Ralph Strottmann
Werner Tiedt
Friedrich Kraft
Francis Judas
Alfred Kueker
Ruben Widdel
Ewald Steege
Erna Albrecht

1915 —

Earl Judas
Marlys Klemp
Irma Strumpel
Wilbur Hahn
Helena Heimann
Maria Wheeler
Kennith Koch
Nelson Niemeyer
Ruben Hesse
Walter Boldt

1916 —

Alfred Zahn
Edna Fratzke
Arlin Schultz
Lucil Berger
Viola Deterding
Martin Boedeker
Irma Maas
Orval Trost
Esther Judas
Dorothea Klemp
Oscar Albrecht
Floyd Albrecht
Johann Albrecht
Walter Poock
Edna Schuette
Irene Strumpel

1917 —

Martha Tiedt
Edna Poock
Paula Widdel
Arlin Moeller
Erwin Steege
Edwin Steege
Waldo Knief
Johann Meier
Herbert Blume
Stanley Gehrke
Ruth Schlavitz
Richard Zahn
Edwin Diercks
Harold Fratzke
Leona Hulschen
Renetta Fuhr

1918 —

Arlin Deterding
Burton Moeller
Dorothy Albrecht
Luceal Wehling
Donald Kraft
Raymond Steege

1919 —

Margaret Boldt
Emily Boedeker
Bernice Albrecht
Irma Diercks
Werner Meyerhoff
Milton Stumme
Gordon Niemeyer
Werner Albrecht
Florence Knief
Eldo Moeller

1920 —

Ella Strumpel
Bertha Wehling
Elda Piehl
Aleta Moeller
Ernst Poock
Marlys Judas
Yvonne Warneke
Lester Diekmann
Arlin Pepmueller
Roy Kraft

1921 —

Lorna Meyerhoff
Harold Steege
Werner Fuhr
Robert Huffmann
Vincent Judas
Marlys Miller

1922 —

Ruben Poock
Wallace Warneke
Eldon Diercks
Warren Huffmann
Louis Widdel
Lorenz Poock
Victor Meyerhoff

1923 —

Marlys Homeyer
Berdine Poock
Ruben Steege
Ruth Steege
Ethel Pepmueller
Harold Zahn
Norma Strumpel
Marion Boedeker
Paul Stumme
Phyllis Klemp
Edna Albrecht
Lena Hesse
Letha Hesse
Lila Hesse
Paula Bruch
Elois Warneke
Forrest Schuette
Oliver Schuette

1924 —

Roland Pepmueller
Elston Boldt
Roland Boedeker
Siegfried Hesse
Darlene Miller

1925 —

Alice Judas
Horst Zahn
Margaret Steege
Robert Moeller
Thelma Schmidt
Frida Kehling

1926 —

Maxine Pries
Imelda Miller
Arlin Dierks
Mildred Poock
Marcella Venter
Wilhelm Thies

1927 —

Marlys Pries
Darlene Schlewitz
Delores Kuhlmann

1928 —

Wilbert Thies
Gertrude Zahn
Orville Steege
Arlene Meyerhoff
Darlene Meyerhoff
Eunice Poock
Vila Pries

1929 —

Vernon Stumme
Roald Miller
Hollis Niemeyer
Dorothy Zars
Glennis Spier
Robert Thran
Burton Thies

1930 —

Doris Matthias
Vincent Albrecht
Wilbert Tiedt

1931 —

Doris Schmidt
Charlotte Poock
Darlis Etgeton
Dolores Miller
Rosetta Jaschen
Erwin Thies
Kenneth Meyer
Carol Thran
Martin Diercks

1932 —

Charles Jaschen
Paul Bahe
Marion Tresemer
Emil Stumme
Loren Matthias
Marlene Etgeton

1933 —

Norman Schmidt
Ruth Meyerhoff
Ruth Kuker
Elva Boedeker
Charlotte Thies
Marvin Miller
Robert Meyer
Duane Jaschen
Robert Huebner

- 1934 —
Joan Meyerhoff
- 1935 —
Howard Meyerhoff
Carol Meyer
Lyle Etgeton
Elaine Carlson
Margaret Thies
Darlys Jaschen
Lois Strumpel
Elaine Richmann
Shirley Stumme
Berdine Tiedt
- 1936 —
Mervin Meyerhoff
Elston Miller
Delores Buenger
Harley Joens
Laren Eick
Louann Muehlenhaupt
Robert Schmidt
Elizabeth Meier
Verlaine Meier
James Leistikow
Robert Kuker
Darrel D. Albrecht
James Meyerhoff
- 1937 —
Deloris Stumme
Deloris Bruch
Harlan Heinemann
- 1938 —
Jerold Meier
Gary Poorman
James Oltrogge
John Judas
Eugene Haydon
Roger Deterding
Edna Tiedt
Ardith Huebner
Doris Pooock
Russell Muehlenhaupt
- 1939 —
Robert Meyerhoff
Donald Meyerhoff
Velda Stumme
Carol Blume
Joan Bruch
Merlin Meyerhoff
Ronald Lohmann
- 1940 —
Donald Pooock
Roberta Meyerhoff
Betty Richmann
James Keeran
Gloria Pooock
John Schumacher
Mary Steege
Jolantha Thies
Elaine Meyerhoff
- 1941 —
Maxine Watts
Margaret Meyerhoff
Gary Hesse
James Stumme
Jerry Stumme
Larry Keeran
Grace Lohmann
Donald Heinemann
Lowen Pooock
Betty Kuker
- 1942 —
Richard Thran
Carol Boldt
Darrell Stumme
Betty Huebner
Trivona Hesse
Dallas Rathe
- 1943 —
Robert Spier
Lyle Pooock
Lois Kuker
Robert Miller
Robert Rathe
Donna Jaschen
Myron Pooock
LeeAnn Schumacher
Carolyn Meyerhoff
Audrey Pooock
Velda Pooock
Susan Petrie
Kareen Strumpel
- 1944 —
Gwendlyn Meyerhoff
Barbara Burkhardt
Lavonne Kuker
Marlene Wehling
Ruth Ann Deterding
Betty Boehme
David Pooock
Judith Boldt
Judith Steege
- 1945 —
Jerry Oltrogge
Darryl Wunder
Rosemary Andrew
Kathryn Meyerhoff
Sandra Gehrke
Eileen Meyerhoff
David Steege
Michael Rathe
- 1946 —
Darwin Pooock
Gloria Wehling
Keith Magee
Thomas Strumpel
Ronald Teisinger
Shirley Kuker
Larry Pooock
Kenneth Pooock
James Burkhardt

1947 —

Joseph Petrie
Diana Stumme
Kathleen Bruch
Ruth Venzke
Mary Rommel
Joyce Schneider
Susan Lohmann

1948 —

Audrey Kuker
Diane Schneider
Duane Teisinger
Marjorie Blume
Wilbur Leistikow
Dennis Pooock

1949 —

Ardith Piehl
Karen Stumme
Thomas Pooock
Larry Bruch
David Peters
Linda Rathe
Micla Huebner
Ruth Thies
James Wehling

1950 —

Keith Staack
Wayne Schneider
Eunice Huebner
Richard Deterding

1951 —

Anita Klodt
Daniel Boehme
Bruce Heinemann
Linda Leistikow
Steven Reinking
Bonnie Hesse
Donna Sandersfeld
Mary Ann Pooock
Connie Rommel
Marvin Peters
Judy Schneider

1952 —

Kevin Staack
Marsha Huebner
Patricia Gehrke
Pamella Gehrke
Steven Rathe
Michael Deterding
Debra Teisinger
David Handrich
Barbara Wehling
Billy Boehme
Marilyn Blume
Janet Schneider
David Lohmann
Joel Ernst

1953 —

Connie Pooock
Gary Klodt
Gloria Klodt
Suzanne Heinemann
Allen Wehling
Mark Stumme
Beverly Teisinger
Sharon Huebner

1954 —

Ross Petrie
Gary Schneider
James Boehme
Paul Leistikow
John Lacy

1955 —

Richard Kuker
Cheryl Lohmann
Susan Huebner
Judith Pooock
Robert Minnaert
Deborah Leistikow
Beverly Pooock

1956 —

Calvin Kuker
Rodney Diercks
Lori Schmidt
Susan Deterding
Vickie Meyer
Daniel Oltrogge
Myron Piehl
Crystal Meyer
Kenneth Henning
Rhonda Wehling
Rebecca Brickmann

1957 —

Cynthia Lohmann
Arden Bock
Rebecca Oltrogge

1958 —

Lori Boehme
Sharee Wehling

1959 —

Doris Bock
Pamela Sue Meyer
Debra Jane Oltrogge
Jeanne Rae Kuker
Craig Jay Reinking
Angela Sue Leistikow

CONFIRMANDS

- 1911 —
Dorothea Diekmann
John Thies
- 1912 —
Evalyn Knief
- 1913 —
Meta Thies
Linda Meyerhoff
Theodor Gihring
Arthur Miller
Fred Judas
- 1914 —
Oscar Poock
Ernest Meyer
Elsa Griesse
Amanda Thies
- 1915 —
Minna Bruch
Augusta Kehe
Ludwig Meyer
August Meyerhoff
Bertha Bolte
- 1916 —
Lydia Gihring
Ida Boedeker
Agnes Spier
Adolf Miller
Henry Leistikow
Fred Leistikow
Olga Heinemann
- 1917 —
Werner Griesse
Emma Bruch
Hulda Kehe
Bertha Boedeker
- 1918 —
Norma Poock
Clarence Spier
Herman Thies
William Meyerhoff
- 1919 —
Ewald Bruch
Walter Meier
Harold Dieckmann
Edwin Tiedt
Walter Boedeker
Paula Maas
Louise Stoffregen
Adelia Knief
Viola Klemp
Evalina Poock
Hulda Piehl
Adele Moeller
- 1920 —
Friedrich Thies
Edwin Meyer
Leta Knief
Esther Meier
Viola Freitag
Agatha Dettmering
Maria Thies
- 1921 —
Albert Wendt
Herman Moeller
Ernst Spier
Esther Meyer
Melba Moeller
Hulda Niemeyer
Luella Poock
Loueen Diekmann
Luella Klemp
- 1922 —
Loyal Gaertner
Oscar Thran
Harold Miller
Arnold Meyerhoff
Martha Kehe
Edna Mass
Clara Wehling
- 1923 —
Harvey Meier
Erwin Matthias
Christian Muhlenhaupt
John Strumpel
Frieda Moeller
Selma Albrecht
Emma Thies
- 1924 —
Reinhart Freitag
Floyd Kraft
Reinhardt Klemp
Edwin Albrecht
Leila Niemeyer
Adella Hesse
Alice Kraft
- 1925 —
Lorenz Albrecht
Reinhart Steege
Wernhold Meier
Arlin Maas
Agnes Schumacher
Alma Strumpel
Laura Thies
Esther Poock
Evalyn Albrecht

1926 —

Walter Marwede
Walter Prigge
Harold Stumme
Hartwig Richmann
Walter Steege
Irene Kehe
Hortense Miller
Gertrude Griese
Edna Thies

1927 —

Fred Albrecht
Walter Zahn
Edgar Albrecht
George Strumpel
Burton Stumme
Wilbur Strottmann
Werner Poock
Esther Frese
Ivadell Niemeyer
Emelda Steege
Alvin Prigge

1928 —

Arlin Bruns
Earl Judas
Fredrick Kraft
Emil Thies
Arthur Albrecht
Emma Zahn
Elnora Schneider
Esther Schumacher
Velma Diekmann
Agnes Frese
Olga Torgler

1929 —

Nelson Niemeyer
Lydia Fuhr
Elda Matthias
Irma Strumpel
Marlys Klemp

1930 —

Ruben Widdel
Walter Boldt
Oscar Albrecht
Floyd Albrecht
Theodor Frese
Walter Poock
Herbert Blume
Viola Deterding
Anetta Jaschen
Selma Knief
Irene Strumpel
Edna Poock

1931 —

Alfred Zahn
John Albrecht
Edwin Steege
Erwin Steege
Clarence Schumacher
John Meier
Stanley Gehrke
Richard Zahn
Florence Hesse
Lena Hesse
Paula Widdel
Ruth Schlewitz
Gertrude Torgler

1932 —

Edwin Diercks
Arlin Deterding
Erwin Schneider
Renetta Fuhr
Beata Matthias
Dorothy Albrecht
Dorothy Rommel
Ella Frese
Bernice Albrecht
Irma Diercks
Wilbur Hahn

1933 —

Donald Kraft
Milton Stumme
Gordon Niemeyer
Werner Albrecht
Margaret Boldt
Martha Jaschen
Letha Hesse
Ella Strumpel

1934 —

Earl Rommel
Ernst Poock
Lester Diekmann
Warner Fuhr
Marlys Judas
Yvonne Warneke
Edna Hesse
Florence Schneider

1935 —

Theodore Kuker
Raymond Poock
Rueben Poock
Lorenz Poock

1936 —

Norma Hesse
Darlyce Meyerhoff
Berdine Poock
Lila Hesse
Lyle Carpenter

1937 —

Harold Zahn
Elmer Matthias
Paul Stumme
Walter Frese
Hilda Homeyer
Edna Albrecht
Eloise Warneke
Agnes Kuker
Evalyn Judas

1938 —

Elston Boldt
Arlin Hesse
Robert Etgeton
Gertrude Tiedt
Alice Judas

1939 —

Edwin Leistikow
Dorothy Leistikow
Maxine Pries
Janice Meier
Mildred Poock

1940 —

Luverne Wehling
Lucille Poock
Gladys Kuker
Elvira Hesse
Darlene Schlewitz
Jean Moeller

1941 —

Erwin Wehling
Robert Matthias
John Meier
Wilbert Kuker
Margaret Poock
Janice Diercks
Darlene Meyerhoff
Arlene Meyerhoff
Alice Etgeton
Vila Pries
Ethyl McCoy*
Maxine Watts*
Darlene Moeller

1942 —

Wilbert Thies
Paul Homeyer
Berdine Huebner
Eunice Poock
Glennis Spier

1943 —

Elroy Leistikow
Agnes Meyerhoff
Loren Moeller
Vernon Stumme
Dorothy Zars
Luween Hesse
Robert Thran
LaVern Diercks
Milton Huebner

1944 —

Burton Thies
Vincent Albrecht
Wilbert Tiedt
Raymond Wehling
Charlotte Poock
Alta Leistikow
Warren Teisinger

1945 —

Marilyn Rathe
Kenneth Meyer
Carol Thran
Naomie Diercks

1946 —

Erwin Thies
Mark Steege
Emil Stumme
Ruth Kuker

1947 —

Ervin Staack*
Ellen Staack*
Ruth Venzke*
Ida May Albrecht*
Carol Huebner
Lavon Leistikow
Marvin Miller
Harold Wehling

1948 —

Joan Meyerhoff
Erling Lohmann
Lorain Diercks
Eugene Huck

1949 —

Harlan Happel
Robert Kuker
Lois Strumpel
Margaret Thies
Elaine Richmann
Velda Huebner
Berdine Tiedt
Delores Bunger
Louann Muhlenhaupt

* Adult Confirmands

1950 —

James Meyerhoff
Burton Diercks
Elston Miller
James Leistikow
Robert Schmidt
Robert Deterding
Milton Happel
Betty Jane Leistikow
Mabel Nadine Diercks*

1951 —

Jerold Meier
Delores Bruch
Audrey Happel

1952 —

Roger Deterding
Roger Reinking
Robert Lee
Romaine Lee
Robert Meyerhoff
Norman Jaschen
James Oltrogge
Russell Muhlenhaupt
Carol Handrich
Doris Poock
Ardith Huebner
Edna Tiedt

1953 —

Carol Blume
Gordon Happel

1954 —

Donald Poock
Larry Lee
Ronald Lohmann
John Schumacher
Gloria Poock
Roberta Meyerhoff
Betty Richmann

1955 —

Lowen Poock
Grace Lohmann
LaVonne Kueker
Jolantha Thies
Margaret Meyerhoff
Sylvia Lee
Betty Kueker
Mark Strelow

1956 —

Lawrence Schaefer*
Ellen Schaefer*
Sharon Diercks*
Judith Rommel
Betty Huebner
Carol Boldt
Dallas Rathe
Janet Albrecht
Marian Kueker
Vera Strelow

1957 —

Mary Boehme
Audrey Poock
Lois Kuker
LeeAnn Schumacher
Elaine Piehl
Kareen Strumpel
Katherine Staack
Diane Lee
Robert Spier
Robert Rathe
Richard Thran
Delbert Hennings
Jerome Gehrke

1958 —

James Albrecht
Marlene Wehling
Allan Ave-Lallemant
Loren Piehl
LaVonne Kuker
David Poock
Andrea Klodt
Robert Miller
Ruth Deterding
Jerry Oltrogge
La-Rue Ave-Lallemant

1959 —

Shirley Hennings
Valerie Wittenburg
Arlin Moeller
Kathryn Meyerhoff
Sandra Gehrke
Marilyn Klodt
Vernon Dudley*

* Adult Confirmands

MARRIAGES

Pastor Heinrich Buettner and Mathilda Diekmann	Oct. 13, 1912
Louis Strottmann and Emma Albrecht	Nov. 20, 1912
Wilhelm Fratzke and Clara Albrecht	Oct. 2, 1913
Wilhelm Judas and Meta Radloff	April 2, 1914
August Schlavitz and Martha Meyer	Dec. 26, 1915
Louis Knief and Eda Poock	Feb. 6, 1916
Ernest Gehrke and Hulda Judas	Oct. 5, 1916
Wm. Klemp and Anna Freitag	Nov. 25, 1917
J. A. Bruns and Louise Poock	May 20, 1918
Fred Knief and Bertha Widdel	Aug. 29, 1918
Heinrich Piehl and Bertha Hesse	May 8, 1919
August Hesse and Linda Meyerhoff	Oct. 30, 1919
Albert Mass and Wilhelmine Fulkmann	Feb. 19, 1920
Rudolf Venter and Elsa Griese	Sept. 12, 1920
Heinrich Dettmer and Meta Warneke	Dec. 12, 1920
Arthur H. Miller and Malinda Matthias	Dec. 19, 1920
Martin M. Pepmueller and Bertha Fromm	Dec. 18, 1921
Oscar Poock and Marie Kuhlmann	Feb. 5, 1922
Gottlob Steinbronn and Meta Theis	Feb. 26, 1922
August F. Marwede and Clara Baumhufener	June 1, 1922
Ernest A. Boedeker and Clara L. Bruns	June 15, 1922
Adolph Maas and Sophia Horn	Dec. 6, 1922
Theodore Dierks and Martha Schutte	Jan. 14, 1923
Horst Zahn and Selma Martens	Dec. 25, 1923
Louis Meyer and Ella Fasse	March 17, 1923
Johann Thies and Marie Sahgal	April 26, 1925
Louis J. Ehlert and Viola Freitag	Aug. 30, 1925
Clarence A. Spier and Luetta C. Nolte	Nov. 15, 1925
Albert Kuhlmann and Lena Foelske	Feb. 14, 1926
Johann F. Brandt and Amanda Thies	May 1, 1927
Paul Strottmann and Leta Knief	Nov. 24, 1927
Ernest J. Spier and Malinda Heineman	Dec. 27, 1927
Reginald G. Mahnke and Hulda L. Piehl	Feb. 15, 1928
Ernest Meyer and Alice Wehling <i>WILL WEHLING</i>	March 29, 1928
August Brandt and Maria Thies	June 24, 1928
Walter W. Eickelberg and Adelia Knief	1928
Oscar Thran and Loueen Diekmann	March 19, 1929
Paul Matthias and Erna Diercks	Aug. 1, 1929
Herold G. Miller and Lenora M. Boevers	Oct. 9, 1929
Edwin Tiedt and Maria Richmann	Nov. 21, 1929
Arthur John Schumacher and Emilie W. Sass	Oct. 22, 1930
Alfred U. Nuss and Selma Albrecht	Nov. 26, 1930
Wernold Schmidt and Luella Poock	Jan. 4, 1931
Edwin Joens and Esther Frese	May 25, 1932
Reinhold Trost and Marlys Klemp	May 29, 1932
Herman Miller and Marina Kammeyer	March 18, 1933
De Vere Wescott and Helen Rockdaschel	June 24, 1933
Arthur L. Graening and Anetta Jaschen	Nov. 2, 1933
Paul Meyerhoff and Evelyn Albrecht	Feb. 13, 1934

Arnold Buenger and Esther V. Poock	August 31, 1934
Elmer Stumme and Eleanora Schneider	Sept. 6, 1934
Ernest Buhr and Viola Deterding	Nov. 4, 1934
John Strumpel and Agnes Schumacher	Jan. 4, 1935
Harold Oltrogge and Edna Poock	April 4, 1935
Gerald Perry Foster and Hildegard Frese	Sept. 1, 1935
Otto Boehme and Olga Torgler	Oct. 19, 1935
Edward Eick and Edelle Williams	Jan. 29, 1936
Otto Jager and Lydia Heiligmann	Jan. 29, 1936
Robert Seavey and Lilita Sauerbrei	March 7, 1936
Howard Johnson and Esther Schumacher	Sept. 26, 1936
Alfred Kehe and Dorothy Albrecht	Nov. 22, 1936
Herbert Poock and Emma Schneider	Nov. 26, 1936
William Bruch and Ruth Schlewitz	Dec. 25, 1936
Lyle Carpenter and Elda Matthias	Jan. 27, 1937
Lorenz Albrecht and Viola Flanscha	June 20, 1937
Leslie Staack and Gertrude Torgler	July, 1937
Werner Poock and Verona Kuhlmann	Jan. 30, 1938
Wilbert Hahn and Loretta Lorey	June 11, 1938
Arnold Poock and Gertrude Griesse	June 16, 1938
Herbert Blume and Elvera Kelling	Sept. 25, 1938
Erwin Schrader and Marlys Judas	Jan. 15, 1939
Clarence Schumacher and Luceal Wehling	April 9, 1939
Henry Piehl and Mrs. H. Meyer	April 13, 1939
Reinhardt Tegtmeier and Letha Hesse	May 18, 1939
Herman Hesse and Hilda Meyer	Oct. 26, 1939
Arlin Moeller and Olinda Otto	Nov. 12, 1939
Roland Kueker and Lydia Fuhr	Dec. 19, 1939
Elmer Hesse and Marguerite Berry	April 25, 1940
Gilbert Lageschulte and Dorothy Rommel	May 24, 1940
Theodore Kuker and Florence Wehling	Jan. 21, 1941
Arthur Wehling and Agnes Kuker	Jan. 21, 1941
Louis Warneke and Darlys Meyerhoff	Feb. 12, 1941
Alden Matthias and Berdena Moeller	March 23, 1941
Earl Rommel and Ethyl McCoy	March 28, 1941
Stanley Gehrke and Helen Lorenz	June 22, 1941
Joe Petrie and Vendola Warneke	Oct. 25, 1941
Ernest Poock and Maxine Watts	Aug. 23, 1942
Ralph Burkhardt and Lucille Poock	Nov. 15, 1942
Melvin Boehme and Alice Judas	Feb. 14, 1943
William Berger and Anna Schumacher	Aug. 8, 1943
Waldo Meier and Edna Hesse	Sept. 26, 1943
Matt Kalainoff and Hilda Homeyer	April 16, 1944
Reuben Widdel and Irma Poock	Feb. 2, 1946
Loren Sprague and Renetta Fuhr	June 29, 1946
Elden Holub and Marion DeMoss	Jan. 4, 1947
Leslie Hoppenworth and Jean Moeller	May 11, 1947
Charles Foulkes and Bertha Holub	June 8, 1947
Donald Anderson and Elvira Hesse	Aug. 3, 1947
Floyd Lampson and Amanda Rathe	Aug. 11, 1947

Clifford Israel and Janice Diercks	Sept. 28, 1947
Marvin Meier and Glennis Spier	May 24, 1948
Wilbert Peters and Darlene Schlewitz	June 6, 1948
Raymond Pooch and Gladys Kuker	July 11, 1948
George Barhydt and Berdine Huebner	Sept. 20, 1948
Manferd Heineman and Janice Meier	Oct. 8, 1948
Milton Huebner and Melba Potratz	1948
Eldon Diercks and Mabel Burman	Nov. 28, 1948
Guilbert Gelz and Lois Diercks	Dec. 17, 1950
Donald Bergman and Charlotte Pooch	June 2, 1951
Erwin Wehling and Ladora Freudenberg	Dec. 16, 1951
Arlin Brickman and Donna Reinking	Jan. 20, 1952
William Burhaus and Lavon Leistikow	Sept. 14, 1952
Virgil Bonorden and Naomi Diercks	May 11, 1952
Bob Dicken and Alta Leistikow	Dec. 6, 1952
Marvin Barz and Marilyn Rathe	June 14, 1953
Vincent Lacy and Berdine Tiedt	Dec. 19, 1953
Byron Pracht and Eunice Pooch	Aug. 4, 1954
Leonard Huck and Carol Huebner	June 19, 1955
Darrell Miller and Delores Mae Buenger	July 9, 1955
Lester Leisinger and Velda Huebner	July 24, 1955
Emil Stumme and Ruth Kuker	April 1, 1956
Harold Henning and Margaret Thies	June 10, 1956
Romaine Brase and Elaine Richmann	Aug. 19, 1956
Leroy Hoffman and Edna Tiedt	Dec. 16, 1956
Gerald Radke and Lois Strumpel	June 9, 1957
Roland Trinklein and Joan Meyerhoff	June 15, 1957
Ernest Pierce and Margaret Pooch	April 6, 1958
Roger Reinking and Ardith Huebner	June 29, 1958
Vernon Everding and Gloria Pooch	Jan. 11, 1959
Jim Chandler and Berdine Lacy	March 14, 1959

BURIALS

Linda Thies	8 yrs.—1911
August Moeller	62 yrs.—1912
Christian Meyerhoff	70 yrs.—1913
Erna Albrecht	1914
Sophie Bock	81 yrs.—1914
Martha Klemp	28 yrs.—1915
Carl Malte (Teacher)	75 yrs.—1915
Carl Poock	64 yrs.—1915
Friedrich Raetz	1915
Otto Hahn	26 yrs.—1916
Wilhelm Albrecht	65 yrs.—1916
Caroline Moeller	61 yrs.—1916
Moeller Infant	1916
Esther Judas	6 mos.—1917
Pauline Gehring	57 yrs.—1917
Friedrich Kraft	72 yrs.—1917
Martha Knief	19 yrs.—1918
Dorothea Diekmann	51 yrs.—1918
Frieda Boedeker	20 yrs.—1918
Eldora Poock	7 yrs.—1919
Werner Meyerhoff	2 days—1919
J. W. Matthias	89 yrs.—1919
Friedrich Trost	68 yrs.—1919
Ewald Steege	5 yrs.—1919
Roy Kraft	12 days—1920
Tugendhold Wolf	75 yrs.—1920
Augusta Kehe	21 yrs.—1922
Louis Widdel	1 day—1922
Victor Meyerhoff	7 mos.—1923
Friedrich Boedeker	54 yrs.—1923
Caroline Matthias	57 yrs.—1923
Heinrich Hesse	57 yrs.—1923
Heinrich Schutte	72 yrs.—1924
Louise Judas	29 yrs.—1925
Friedrich Schlueterbush	61 yrs.—1925
Paul Torgler	1 yr.—1926
Wilhelm Thies	1 day—1926
Johann Trost	66 yrs.—1926
Christopher Stumme	73 yrs.—1927
Marie Piehl	91 yrs.—1927
Wilhelm Thies	67 yrs.—1927
Wilhelm Hesse	71 yrs.—1927
Friedrich Diekmann	73 yrs.—1928
Sophie Schumacher	58 yrs.—1928
Friedrich Diercks	74 yrs.—1928
Ida Piehl	52 yrs.—1928
Heinrich Matthias	67 yrs.—1928
Christopher Warneke	73 yrs.—1928
Johann Ruehs	74 yrs.—1929
Johann Schumacher	65 yrs.—1929
Friedrich Thies	24 yrs.—1930
Ida Spier	50 yrs.—1930
Charles Jaschen	1932
John Judas	69 yrs.—1932
Dorothea Meyerhoff	73 yrs.—1932
Wallace Warneke	11 yrs.—1933
Charlotte Thies	3 mos.—1933
Friedrich Knief	70 yrs.—1934
Herman Hahn	61 yrs.—1934
Johanne Malte	91 yrs.—1934

Marie Knief	67 yrs.—1934
Emil Stumme	46 yrs.—1934
Mary Kraft	80 yrs.—1935
Mrs. Edw. Hagenow	75 yrs.—1936
Sophie Schlomann	75 yrs.—1936
Engel Matthias	98 yrs.—1936
Edward Hagenow	76 yrs.—1936
Herman Meyer	66 yrs.—1937
Henry Etgeton	69 yrs.—1937
Friedrich Piehl	74 yrs.—1937
Arnold Buenger	25 yrs.—1937
William Knief	77 yrs.—1938
Sophie Ruehs	81 yrs.—1938
Wilhelmina Stumme	80 yrs.—1939
Louise Meyer Piehl	67 yrs.—1939
Mary Poock	81 yrs.—1940
Henry Schumacher	50 yrs.—1940
Anna Muehlenhaupt	54 yrs.—1940
Howard Meyerhoff	5 yrs.—1940
Louise Albrecht	85 yrs.—1941
Sophie Schutte	85 yrs.—1941
John Widdel	83 yrs.—1941
Sophie Widdel	78 yrs.—1941
Merlin Meyerhoff	1 yr.—1941
Louisa Etgeton	71 yrs.—1941
Anna Stumme	51 yrs.—1941
Wilhelmina Otto	84 yrs.—1941
Henry Warneke	54 yrs.—1941
Christian Schlomann	89 yrs.—1942
Wilhelmina Kehe	62 yrs.—1942
John Kehe	90 yrs.—1943
Jerold Diercks	1 yr.—1943
Johanna Hesse	80 yrs.—1943
Henry Strottmann	60 yrs.—1944
John Wehling	59 yrs.—1944
Herman Thran	65 yrs.—1944
Wayne Teisinger	22 yrs.—1945
Bertha Matthias	69 yrs.—1945
Clara Kuker	49 yrs.—1945
Mary Judas	80 yrs.—1945
Sophie Thies	71 yrs.—1946
Larry Poock	1 day—1946
Louise Timmermann	84 yrs.—1946
John Richmann	70 yrs.—1947
Bertha Fuhr	65 yrs.—1947
Anna Diekmann	68 yrs.—1947
William Kehe	63 yrs.—1947
Mary Thies	75 yrs.—1947
Maria Foelske	76 yrs.—1948
Garry Hesse	1 day—1948
Baby Rommel	1948
Herman Thies	81 yrs.—1948
H. Wilhelm Meyerhoff	91 yrs.—1948
Ernst Engelbart	78 yrs.—1948
Sarah Jaschen	71 yrs.—1948
Paul Homeyer	20 yrs.—1949
Herman Rathe	70 yrs.—1949
Henry Henning	67 yrs.—1949
Elsie Albrecht	62 yrs.—1949
F. L. Diekmann	69 yrs.—1950
Louise Matthias	59 yrs.—1950
William Meyerhoff	72 yrs.—1950

Heinrich Piehl	80 yrs.—1950
Heinrich Leistikow	80 yrs.—1950
Heinrich Otto	71 yrs.—1951
Moritz Jaschen	78 yrs.—1951
Louise Meyerhoff	83 yrs.—1951
Friedrich Staack	66 yrs.—1951
Gustav Homeyer	62 yrs.—1951
Conrad Happel	67 yrs.—1951
Carl Kuker	67 yrs.—1951
Ella Staack	60 yrs.—1952
Mathilda Piehl	80 yrs.—1952
Emma Otto	69 yrs.—1952
Herman Spier	74 yrs.—1952
Engel Warneke	91 yrs.—1952
John Matthias	89 yrs.—1953
Edward Meyerhoff	73 yrs.—1953
Emma Widdel	60 yrs.—1953
Henry Griesse	80 yrs.—1953
Emma Hesse	85 yrs.—1953
Friedrich Meyer	79 yrs.—1953
Lester Diekmann	Memorial Service 1954
John Meier	79 yrs.—1954
Grace Engelbart	78 yrs.—1954
William Muhlenhaupt	77 yrs.—1955
Louisa Piehl	59 yrs.—1956
Carl Poock	70 yrs.—1956
Arthur Schumacher	57 yrs.—1956
Dorothea Albrecht	67 yrs.—1956
Ernest Meyer	58 yrs.—1957
Carl Schneider	82 yrs.—1957
August Foelske	88 yrs.—1957
Henry Poock	79 yrs.—1957
Alma Warneke	69 yrs.—1957
Herman Albrecht	79 yrs.—1958
Sophie Nolting	1958
William Moeller	77 yrs.—1958
Herman Schweer	84 yrs.—1958
Baby Happel	1958
Baby Kuker	1958
Emelie Hennings	73 yrs.—1959
Marie Poock	49 yrs.—1959

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY LITANY

For our manifold spiritual blessings in the past . . .

For the souls we have been permitted to give Thee through baptism . . .

For the souls we were privileged to instruct in Thy Holy Word for time and for eternity in our Christian Day School and Sunday School . . .

For the souls, who at our altar have pledged faithfulness to Thee unto death by the rite of confirmation . . .

For the souls we have united in Holy Wedlock before our altar . . .

For the correction and instruction in righteousness we were able to administer through our Pastors and Teachers . . .

For the solace and comfort we were privileged to afford the sick and needy . . .

For the souls of the departed whom we have, by grace, delivered into Thy hands unto the day of Thy final coming . . .

WE THANK THEE, O LORD.

For our congregational sins and weaknesses . . .

For our frequent lack of zeal to do the work Thou hast commanded us . . .

For our sometimes lack of interest in things eternal . . .

For having been not always constant in our "first love" . . .

For having kept more of Thy good gifts for ourselves, instead of giving Thee a proper portion in return . . .

For having been receiver of Thy Grace and Love more than we have given to our fellowman . . .

For having been "hearers" more than "Doers" of Thy Word . . .

HAVE MERCY, O LORD.

For this milestone we have reached in our history by Thy grace . . .

For the forgiveness we this day enjoy . . .

For the services of praise and thanksgiving we are privileged to dedicate to Thee on this most joyful day . . .

For the offerings and gifts we bestow upon Thee as a memorial to Thy love and mercy these past fifty years . . .

For the friends Thou hast brought safely into our midst to join with us in thankful praise . . .

For the messages of thanksgiving and encouragement by those who have once been our spiritual leaders . . .

WE PRAISE THEE, O LORD.

For the future blessing of Thy Holy Word . . .

—that we may continue to hear it in its truth and purity . . .

—that Thy Sacraments may be administered according to Thy institution . . .

—that we, and all our children yet unborn, may believe the things pertaining to our souls' salvation . . .

—that we may bring forth wholesome fruits for time and for eternity . . .

—that we may love and fear Thee all our days . . .

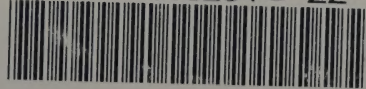
WE IMPORE THEE, O LORD.

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